(4) To report the necessity or otherwise to breach the tanks which are not yet breached though included in the Malaria Committee Report;

(5) To assess the extent to which the village reserve proposed by Malaria Committee have been given effect to and propose relaxation, if any;

(6) To assess the extent of work done in shifting of villages and the balance work to be done and to assess the extent of amenities provided and to report the amenities yet to be provided.

(*b*) The Team visited all the villages in the V.C. area, inspected all the breached and non-breached tanks, in the area and examined the entire question according to its terms and reference.

(*c*) Yes.

Pension Benefits to Government School Teachers of South Kanara District

24. Smt. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES (Coondapur).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that Government school teachers who retired before 1956 (before the reorganisation of States) in the District of South Kanara are not getting any pension;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that those teachers who retired after South Kanara District was transferred to Mysore State, are being paid pension;

(*c*) if so, is it not discrimination by the Government towards these Teachers who are denied this benefit for no fault of theirs and will the Government be pleased to set right this wrong at an early date by sanctioning pensions to such of them who are alive to-day?

A.—Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) No. The Government school teachers who retired before the State reorganisation were sanctioned pension as per Madras Pension Code.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of answers to clauses (*a*) and (*b*) above.